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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, et al.

Application No.: 09/170,656

Filed: October 14, 1998

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR PERFORMING A SPECIFIC
PROCESS BASED ON A SETUP
CONDITION, AND A STORAGE
MEDIUM FOR SUCH A
PROGRAM

Examiner: Tommy D. Lee

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:


Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003 for one month from February 26, 2004 to March 26, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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